

Utility Patent Application Transmittal
(Large Entity)

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Application Elements (Continued)

3. Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)

a. Formal Number of Sheets 16

b. Informal Number of Sheets _____

4. Oath or Declaration

a. Newly executed (original or copy) Unexecuted

b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)

c. With Power of Attorney Without Power of Attorney

d. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. Computer Program in Microfiche (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all must be included)

a. Paper Copy

b. Computer Readable Copy (identical to computer copy)

c. Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9. 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)

10. English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

12. Preliminary Amendment

13. Acknowledgment postcard

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